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Magistrate JudgeDate of Birth: 1945
Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1994
Term Expires: March 1, 2010**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1975-1979);
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Magistrate JudgeEducation: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD
Began Service: September 11, 2002
Term Expires: September 10, 2010**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mona K. Majzoub**231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226
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Magistrate JudgeDate of Birth: June 19, 1949
Education: Michigan 1970 BA, 1972 MA; Detroit 1976 JD
Began Service: January 6, 2004
Term Expires: January 2012**Staff**Judicial Law Clerk **Shanna Dougherty** (313) 234-5208
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Chief Bankruptcy JudgeDate of Birth: 1948
Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1972 JD
Began Service: March 22, 1985
Term Expires: March 21, 2013**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Feikens, United States District
Court for the District of Michigan (1973)**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of
Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of
Justice (1974-1977)**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Michigan (1981-1985); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States
Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit; Bankruptcy Judge,
United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2003)**Legal Practice:** August, Thompson, Sherr & Miller (1977-1978); Kelley &
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Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan**Staff**Law Clerk **Kelli Blythe Dexter** (313) 234-0022
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Bankruptcy JudgeBegan Service: 2003
Term Expires: March 14, 2017**Staff**Law Clerk **Cindy Person** (313) 234-0010
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Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003

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Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: March 21, 2003

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Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Michigan 1951 AB; Virginia 1954 LLB
Began Service: July 15, 2002**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Michigan Supreme Court (1954-1956)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature
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Bankruptcy JudgeBegan Service: July 2006
Term Expires: July 2020**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.**Staff**Courtroom Deputy **Terese Dear** (810) 235-2039
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Delta, Dickinson, Eaton, Emmet, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Hillsdale,
Houghton, Ingham, Ionia, Iron, Kalamazoo, Kalkaska, Kent, Keweenaw,
Lake, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta,
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Tel: (616) 456-2021**Robert Holmes Bell**
Chief JudgeDate of Birth: 1944
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1966 BA;
Wayne State 1969 JD
Began Service: August 6, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, State of Michigan
(1969-1973)**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan District Court, 55th Judicial Court (1973-1979);
Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, 30th Judicial Circuit (1979-1987)**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1972)**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Christian Legal
Society; District Judges Association of the Sixth Circuit; Western District of
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